*Janis Joplin: Rise Up Singing*

A web research scavenger hunt

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Objectives

* To develop an interest in learning additional information from topics written about in the book
* To develop deeper knowledge about information from the book
* To develop web research skills
* To creatively answer questions and solve problems

Learning Outcomes

* An appreciation of the different musical styles that influenced Janis Joplin
* An understanding of how these influences shaped Janis’s life.
* An ability to use the web to find answers
* From this assignment, construct a PowerPoint Presentation with illustrations to support and enhance content.
* Effectively work with another student in developing a PowerPoint Presentation

Procedure

* Using the web, answer the questions found in the handout.
* Compare your answers with another person once you have finished.
* Develop a PowerPoint Presentation with your partner. Be creative, using illustrations, font, animations, and video.
* Present your PowerPoint to the class

*Janis Joplin*: *Rise Up Singing*

Web Research Scavenger Hunt

1. Janis was rated #3 on VH1’s Top 100 Female Rockers. Who was…

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2. Janis died when she was 27 years old. Name 3 other rock stars that died from 1969-1971 who were also 27 years old.

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3. One of Janis Joplin’s best-selling songs was “Me and Bobby McGee” written by Kris Kristofferson. Name 5 other popular songs written by Kristofferson.

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4. *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac was influential on Janis. What are 3 other books written by Kerouac?

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5. Janis was born in Port Arthur, Texas. What are the 3 most populous cities in Texas?

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6. Odetta was one of Janis’s favorite singers.

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B. Where was Odetta born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. What year was she born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; what year did she die? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. What song of Odetta’s is included in *Time’s* list of All-Time 100 songs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Joplin’s first band was *Big Brother and the Holding Company*. Name the 4 original members.

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8. Janis’s last band was Full Tilt Boogie. Besides Janis, who were the other members of the band? Besides Joplin, name 3 other band members.

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9. Janis and Big Brother and the Holding Company were part of the San Francisco Sound. Name 5 other bands that were part of this psychedelic scene.

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10. *Time* magazine’s obituary of Janis included this line: “ Janis certainly came as close to authentic blues as any white singer ever has.” One of the most famous blues musicians was Robert Johnson. What did Johnson supposedly do at the crossroads? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In what city and state do these routes come together? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_